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The dedication demonstrated by Sakara Two Eagles is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sakara Two Eagles for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, I apologize for missing votes. I was not able to be present. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 98.

#### RECOGNIZING STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL "WE THE PEOPLE" TEAM

#### HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the first-place placement of Staples High School We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution Connecticut regional competition.

The We The People program helps students develop in-depth understanding of the Constitution through building their understanding of civic duty, teaching valuable research skills, and expanding their knowledge of government and its inner-workings.

Ensuring a better future for Southwest Connecticut requires our students to be able to articulate a vision for our country that reflects the basic principles in the Constitution that we revere. Staples High School's We The People team's success is proof of how our Constitution's principles and values will be carried on by ambitious and passionate future generations. I am proud that several of Connecticut's state champions come from the Fourth Congressional District, with Staples High School included in those ranks. Later this April, the Staples We The People will compete in the National Finals against teams across the country.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues join me in congratulating the following students: Alexia Abrams Rivera, Natalie Bandura, Zachary Bishop, Oliver Clachko, Ruby Coleman, Jake Fitzpatrick, Matthew Genser, Alex Harrington, Eli Herman, Elizabeth Kuehndorf, Jared Leonard, Rishabh Mandayam, Talia Perkins, Aidan Rogers, Thomas Sargent, Lucia Schnirring, Allison Schwartz, Katherine Simons, Katherine Smith, Krishin Wadhvani, Julian Weng.

I join the community of Westport and the Fourth Congressional District in recognizing

the accomplishment of these students and teacher, Suzanne Kammerman.

#### HONORING RYAN J. PFANNENSTIEL

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Ryan J. Pfannenstiel. Ryan is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 180, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Ryan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Ryan has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Ryan J. Pfannenstiel for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### SUNIL GUPTA

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sunil Gupta for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Sunil Gupta is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sunil Gupta is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sunil Gupta for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

#### HONORING THE CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT (CCAD)

#### HON. FILEMON VELA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. VELA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) as it celebrates 60 years of operations as the premier rotary winged helicopter repair and maintenance facility for the United States Army. Established on March 10, 1961 as the U.S. Army Transportation Aeronautical Depot

Maintenance Center (ARADMAC), Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, it was accepted by the U.S. Army on April 21, 1961 and officially redesignated as the CCAD in 1974.

CCAD has become a critical asset in Army readiness since helicopters first took center stage of combat operations during the Vietnam War. Throughout Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley, the names Huey, Chinook, Black Hawk, and Apache evoke pride in our Veterans, active duty personnel, and retired service members and civilians alike, whether in war or peacetime. Members of CCAD served valiantly on the USNS *Corpus Christi Bay* (formerly the USS *Albemarle*) during the Vietnam War as the Army's sole floating maintenance depot and saved time, money, and lives during the conflict.

Thousands of troops and civilian contractors have walked the halls, worked in the hangars, turned the wrenches, flown the aircraft and dedicated themselves to the operation of CCAD since 1961. Their commitment to the mission of the United States Army safeguards the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today.

I am proud to honor CCAD, and I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and showing deep appreciation for the service of all personnel of the CCAD, past, present, and future. Even in the midst of a global pandemic, like a battle-hardened soldier, CCAD remains strong, committed, and dedicated to "Keep the Army Flying".

#### HONORING TOM WILSON

#### HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Tom Wilson of Franklin County, IN. Tom currently serves as the Franklin County Commissioner President and has been a commissioner for 24 years.

A dedicated community servant, Tom was a Franklin County EMS personal and has always cared about his home.

I want to thank Tom for serving in the role as the Franklin County Republican Chair. Tom has helped move the conservative agenda forward and I appreciate all the work he has done for his community and his support.

#### HONORING THE BAYLOR MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AS 2021 NCAA CHAMPIONS

#### HON. COLIN Z. ALLRED

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. ALLRED. Madam Speaker, I am honored to congratulate the Baylor University men's basketball team for their historic achievement in winning the 2021 NCAA national championship.

This marks the very first men's basketball championship in the history of the school, and it caps off an incredible season in which the team held a 28-2 record and were the Big 12 regular season champions.

I played college football at Baylor; and I know that it is a place filled with committed,